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TO: County Agricultural Commissioners

SUBJECT: REVISED PESTICIDE SAFETY INFORMATION SERIES LEAFLETS

Pesticide Safety Information Series (PSIS) leaflets A-8, A-9, and N-8 (English and Spanish) were recently revised to update the pesticides listed on the Proposition 65 list. The revised documents are dated August 31, 1999. Since chemicals are added to the Proposition 65 list frequently, we expect to revise these documents every year.

PSIS leaflets other than those listed above were last revised in 1998. However, the majority of the documents were changed only to reflect the new address when the department moved. For those leaflets with only an address change, the Pesticide Enforcement Branch will continue to send out PSIS leaflets with the 1997 (A series) or 1997 (N series) date until existing supplies are exhausted. A similar situation may occur when the department moves this coming summer.

The department also has the PSIS leaflets available on the "News & Publications" page of our Web site. You can download all the PSIS leaflets in a PDF format; they will look exactly like the documents you receive from the Pesticide Enforcement Branch, except the graphics are in color (if a color printer is available).

If you have any questions about the PSIS leaflets, please contact Ms. Susan Edmiston at (916) 445-4278, or Ms. Sandy Todd at (916) 445-3867.

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